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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### WEST INDIES FEDERATION

NEARLY one and a half million British West Indians had the opportunity at the end of March to elect their first Federal Parliament which was opened by Princess Margaret yesterday.

The poll was not heavy and it would be over-optimistic to say that all who voted knew exactly what they were doing.

Local politics in the larger islands have a sharp cutting edge; they are made dramatic by the clash of personalities. Elsewhere there is less political awareness.

But throughout the nineteen islands as a whole and their ten separate administrations Federation is still something nebulous to the ordinary elector.

#### Caribbean Dream

WITH his passionate interest in what goes on in his own island it is difficult for him to feel vitally concerned in what goes on in another island perhaps a thousand miles away.

Yet that is precisely why the Federal idea has been the dream of Caribbean idealists for almost a hundred years. It is only since the war, however, that it has become a matter of practical politics. Ten years ago it was realised that only through federation could a group of small island territories like the West Indies develop economically and politically as they should.

Their ambitions and their potentialities were limited to two main factors: each island depended too much on its own slender resources and their politics had always been bedevilled by small fractional parties and too many independent members.

#### Hard Struggle

FEDERATION has not come about without a hard struggle. But greater political cohesion has triumphed over excessive individualism. Since the final decision to federate was taken in 1955 two main parties have emerged and in so doing they seem to have strengthened island politics.

The details of the constitution were worked out, not by the Colonial Office but by the West Indian leaders themselves and they regard the first five years as largely experimental and the constitution will be reviewed before the end of that time.

With the two leading Jamaican politicians, Mr Norman Manley and Sir Alexander Bustamante, out of the running for election to the Federal Parliament the mantle of the first Prime Ministership has fallen on Sir Grantley Adams, an internationally known trade unionist.

#### Knotty Problems

AT the outset there are no federal issues to bring the two main parties of the Federation into conflict. There will, however, be knotty problems for the Government to tackle later—in particular, the question of a customs union between the islands of widely different degrees of prosperity and the question of loosening the immigration laws, which at present restrict movement among the islands and partly contribute to the unemployment problem in some of them.

The new Federation will not have an easy life. But there is general satisfaction that the first elections have produced two strong parties in Parliament, the foundation of a healthy democratic life. Throughout the Commonwealth there will be a warm welcome for the fact that another group of peoples has taken a major step forward towards greater economic prosperity and eventual political independence.

## Union Leaders Meet PM At Number 10

London, Apr. 22. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, made a personal bid tonight to solve a wage crisis on Britain's nationalised railways which has aroused fears of a nation-wide transport strike.

At a No. 10 Downing Street meeting with union leaders and chiefs of the British Transport Commission which runs the railways, he stressed that the Government would not give the railways a subsidy to meet wage demands.

But it would reconsider recent economy cuts which have slowed down the railway's ten-year modernisation programme and would support the Transport Commission in pruning or cutting out uneconomic services.

#### On Condition

This was on condition that the three railway unions were prepared to support maximum economy of operation and the most efficient use of manpower.

The Government agreed to try to grant the three per cent wage hike demanded by the workers by modernising the railroads and other forms of economies. Through the economies, the £11,000,000 needed for the pay rise are expected to be obtained within the next three months.

Political circles said, however, that even with the economies it would be necessary to dismiss some six to ten thousand workers in order to grant the increase without increasing expenses.

The unions were to meet again tomorrow to discuss the compromise proposals.

The crisis blew up last week when a wages tribunal flatly rejected the demands of the three unions for a ten per cent pay increase on the grounds that the railways were losing money every year.

Today's meeting of union leaders and employers with the Prime Minister was unprecedented in British industrial disputes.

#### Trouble Aggravated

Railwaymen in Manchester and others in Glasgow have already called for a stoppage on May 4 if claims are not met.

Such a strike would coincide with a London bus strike already due to begin on May 4 over rejection of pay claims.

The trouble in the nationalised transport industry was further aggravated today by a complete rejection, by London Transport authorities, of demands by 18,000 workers on London's underground railway system for shorter hours and higher pay.

Mr Sidney Green, Secretary of the National Union of Railwaysmen, said tonight the situation was still very delicate but hopeful.

"I shall never be satisfied until I can say I have an amount of money," he said, "but we are still in the same hopeful position and we are not any more dismal or elated."

He was speaking at a press conference. — Reuter and France-Presse.

## Policemen Want A 10 Per Cent Raise

London, Apr. 22. Spokesmen for 70,000 British policemen today applied to the Home Secretary for a 10 per cent salary increase. This was the latest in a rash of wage demands now sweeping through Britain.

Next week will come a formal request by the 3,000,000 members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union for a 15 per cent rise.

Meanwhile, the official strike called by London's 53,000 bus workers on May 5 in support of their wage claims is still expected to take place.—France-Presse.

## NO KNOWLEDGE OF REPORT

London, Apr. 22. A British Foreign Office spokesman here today said he did not know of any Soviet proposal for a Foreign Ministers' conference of 11 nations to prepare "summit" talks.

He was commenting on a report in the French Communist newspaper, L'Humanité, from its Moscow correspondent, that Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister had suggested to the

three Western ambassadors in Moscow a Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva as soon as possible.

The conference, the report said, should be attended by four members of the Atlantic Pact (United States, Britain, France, Italy), four members of the Warsaw Pact (Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania) and three neutrals. (India, Sweden, Yugoslavia).—Reuter.

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## Proposal To Open Shakespeare's Tomb Rejected

Stratford-On-Avon, Apr. 22.

The rector of the church here where William Shakespeare was buried, today rejected a proposal to open the playwright's tomb.

The rector, Canon T. N. R. Prentice, said he would be "not even bother to answer" a request from Mr Sidney R. Campion, former British Government Public Relations Officer.

Mr Campion believes the tomb may contain proof that Shakespeare's plays were actually written by Sir Francis Bacon.

#### Ridiculous

"Never heard anything so ridiculous in my life," said Canon Prentice, pausing in his preparations for the 394th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth which will be celebrated here tomorrow.

He added: "I would like it if someone wanted to dig up your great-grandfather!"

Scholars have been trying to prove that "Shakespeare" did not write "Shakespeare" for hundreds of years.

Mr Campion, a self-educated man who started work at 11 as a newsboy, claimed that Shakespeare could not have written the plays because his father and he himself did not leave a single book when he died.—Reuter.

## To Visit Chile

Santiago, Apr. 22.

Ex-Queen Soraya of Persia, who arrived in the United States today, will visit Chile according to the Santiago evening paper, La Segunda.

La Segunda said Soraya would visit an aunt here.—Reuter.

## Russia Accuses Lodge Of Gagging Council

United Nations, Apr. 22. The Soviet Ambassador, Arkady Sobolev, today accused the United States delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, of "gagging" the United Nations Security Council to prevent debate on reprisal alerts by American H-bombers.

Mr Sobolev said at a news conference that the Soviet Union had not dropped its charge that such flights toward Russia's frontier by planes of the Strategic Air Command menaced peace and that his Government was "pondering the question right now" of how, when and where to bring up the issue again.

Mr Sobolev said council action had been sought because "recently information about such provocative flights became particularly noticeable" in news dispatches.—United Press.

## SENATOR LEADS RIOTERS

Spinazzola, Apr. 22. Some 2,000 rioters led by a Communist Senator stormed City Hall last night stoning police and damaging the building before tear-gas dispersed them.

At least 20 police and 30 rioters, including Communist Sen. Ottavio Pastore, were injured in the siege.

The Socialist Administration of this southern Italian town charged that Communists had used local labour unrest as an excuse to stage the riot. Police suffered minor injuries.

Police reinforcements after about 1,000 workers demonstrated before the civil centre over the weekend.—United Press.

## CRACKED SAFE IN PRISON

Liverpool, Apr. 22. Two burglars broke into Walton Prison here and cracked a safe, the Home Office admitted tonight.

It occurred on the night of March 26-27 and had been kept a closely-guarded secret while police unsuccessfully sought the culprits.

The burglars were unlucky, however, in the daring raid as the safe contained only documents.

They missed, or had no time to deal with, a safe nearby containing £2,000 in wages for the prison staff.—China Mail Special.

"needs all the support it can get."

The reason for the "consolidation-searching" is that some of the "disinfection" has disappeared in recent years from what was designed to be the British cinema's most gala occasion.

The presentation of stars has come in for criticism and says the Mail, Wardour Street is wondering: "Did we overdo it?"

#### ILL-FEELING

The newspaper says that the Queen has not decided yet about attending the Royal Variety Show in November for charity.

But "it is expected she will cut this year's to avoid ill-feeling between the film and stage worlds."

The News Chronicle says charities in a wider cultural field will benefit from the Queen's patronage.

But the Daily Mail declares that "off the record" there is "ill-feeling and consciousness-searching" in Wardour Street heart of the British film world.

The newspaper says the reason for the ill-feeling is that the cinema industry is shaky and

## Lana Turner Sued For Boy Friend's Slaying

Hollywood, Apr. 22. Film star Lana Turner, her ex-husband Stephen Crane and their daughter, Cheryl, 14, today were sued for US\$750,000 for the slaying of the actress' boy friend by Cheryl.

The suit was filed in Superior Court on behalf of John Stompanato III, of Hammond, Indiana, son of his slain man by one of his three former wives. TV director Jack Harris brought the suit as temporary guardian of the boy.

The suit charges that Stompanato, 32, one time bodyguard for former mobster Mickey Cohen, was stabbed fatally on April 4 in Miss Turner's Beverly Hills home, "without cause, excuse, reason, justification or provocation."

## Intentional

A Coroner's inquest ruled previously that Cheryl killed Stompanato because she feared he would hurt her mother. A hearing on Thursday will determine the custody of Cheryl, now 14.

Acts by Miss Turner, 38, and Cheryl in the episode were "intentional, wrongful, unlawful, unwise, reckless and oppressive."

The suit charges in demanding US\$500,000 for general damages and US\$250,000 for exemplary damages.

Crane and Miss Turner were accused in the suit of failing to exercise proper guidance and control of Cheryl. The allegations also were made that the butcher knife which she plunged into Stompanato's stomach should not have been readily available to the tall, dark-haired girl.

The suit referred to Stompanato as a "loving and devoted father" who contributed to his son's support.—United Press.

## Direct Shipping

London, Apr. 22. A shipping service between Chinkiang and Hongkong has started, facilitating the shipment of goods from Kwangtung Province and Chinkiang direct instead of via Canton, New China News Agency reported today.

There will be five voyages monthly, the report said. A modern commercial harbour is being built at Chinkiang, the Agency added.—Reuter.

## Bidaud Gives Up: Pleven Asked To Try

Paris, Apr. 22. M. Rene Pleven, a former French Premier, will be asked tomorrow by President Rene Coty to try to form a new government.

A special plane will be sent from Paris tomorrow morning to bring M. Pleven to Paris from Dinant on the Channel coast.

M. Pleven is considered a left-of-centre leader who could form a government including the Conservatives, Radicals, and the Popular Republicans and could count upon the votes of the Socialist Party at least for his investiture.

RENE PLEVEN

Earlier M. Georges Bidault, founder of the Popular Republican (Catholic) movement, announced that he was giving up the attempt to form a government to police minister of 38, M. Georges Catilliat, overthrown last week.

M. Bidault's party refused him their support in his task.

M. Pleven, 57-year-old businessman and financial expert, has twice been Prime Minister and several times Defence Minister.

He was one of the chief architects of the defunct European Army plan—a project to bring West Germany into Western European defence which was killed in the French National Assembly in 1954.

M. Pleven, a leader of the small near-Radical Socialist and Democratic Resistance Union, was among the first Frenchmen to join General Charles de Gaulle in Britain after the 1940 collapse.

He was Finance Minister from July 1950, to February 1951, and again from August 1953, to January 1955.—Reuter.

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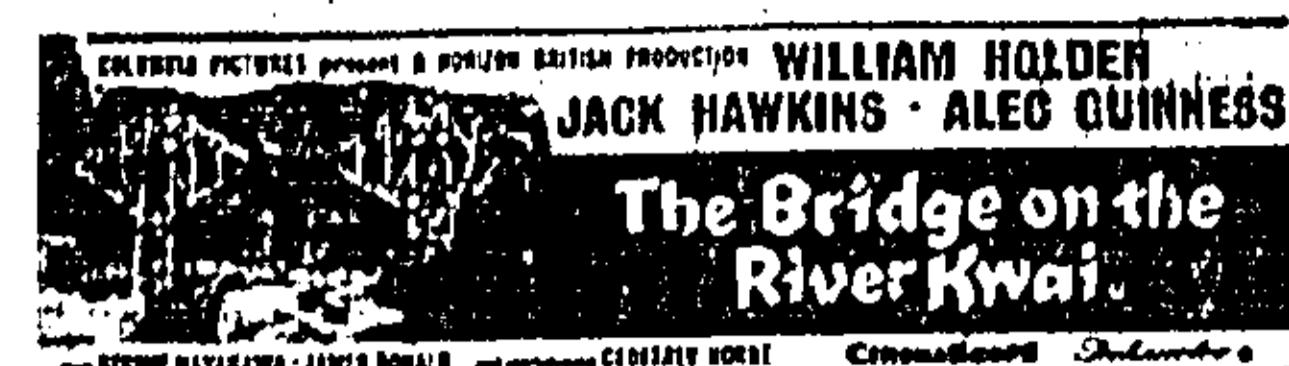
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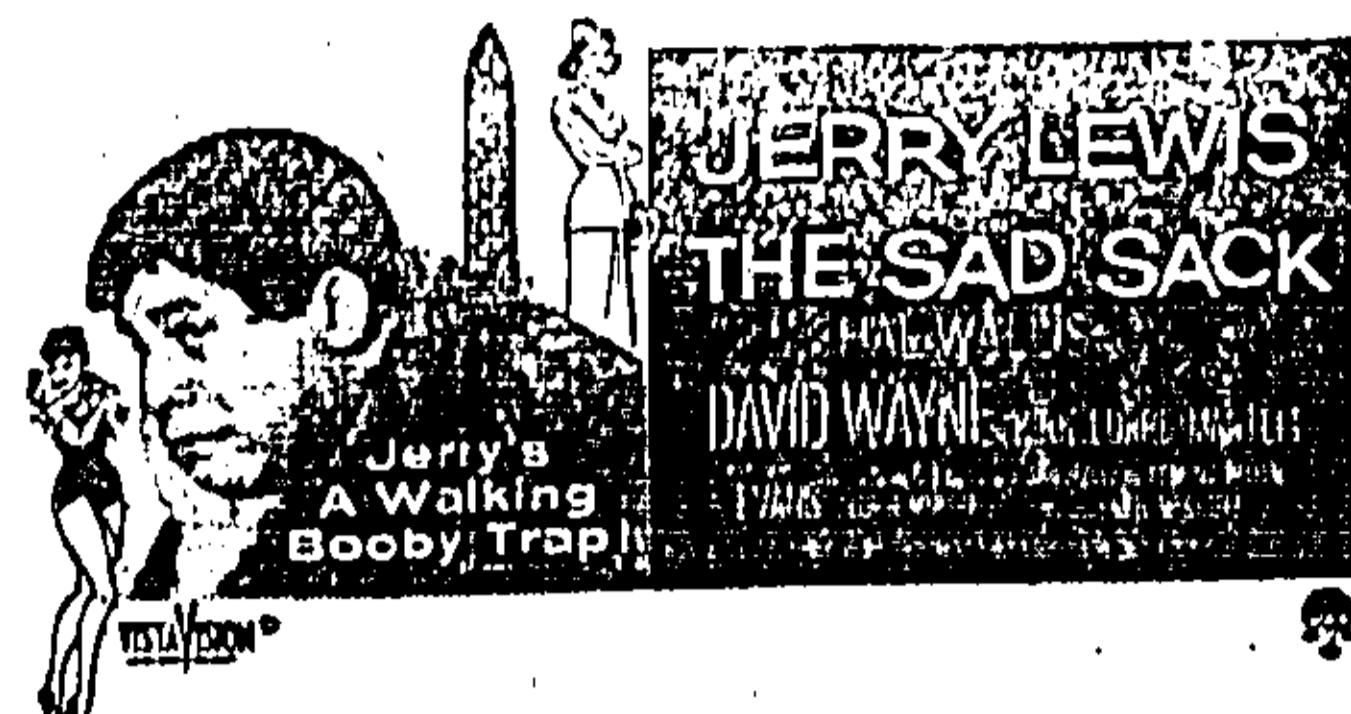
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**JORDAN AND ISRAEL CLASH AT SEA**

Amman, Apr. 22. Jordan charged that three Israeli motor launches surrounded and attacked Jordanian Coast Guard vessel in the Gulf of Aqaba today.

The Coast Guard ship returned Israeli fire and killed at least two Israelis, the government statement said.

A Jordan army spokesman said the incident took place in Jordan territorial waters.

The charge came with Jordan-Israel tensions at a high pitch over strong armaments Israel planned to bring into divided Jerusalem for a tenth anniversary parade on Thursday.

The spokesman said one of the launches closed on the Jordan vessel not far from the Jordanian coast. The attacked Jordan ship, while returning fire, approached this launch and tried to board her, he said.

Rough seas prevented a boarding but the Jordanians got near enough to see two dead bodies on the Israeli launch.

**COMPLAINT**

One Israeli launch came from Eilat at the head of the Gulf, the second from near Egyptian territory west of the Gulf and the third from near Saudi Arabian territory east of the Gulf, the spokesman said.

He asserted the Jordan would lodge a complaint over the alleged attack with the United Nations Mixed Armistice Commission.—United Press.

**AGROUND**

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One fisherman was dead inside and the second occupant was missing, according to the Israeli spokesman.

The two fishermen were said to have been the only occupants in the search craft. Where it went aground was not specified.

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The spokesman said one Israeli fisherman in the boat was killed and another missing after the alleged attack.

The incident was said to have taken place in "International waters" of the Gulf.

The spokesman asserted the Israeli boat left Eilat this morning to search for a second boat that had drifted from its moorings there.

On the "high seas" of the Gulf, the spokesman said, the search craft found itself brought under attack by the Jordanian ship.

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Jerusalem, Apr. 22. A giant granite and marble cenotaph dedicated to Chinese revolutionaries who fell during the last 100 years was completed in Peking today, the New China News Agency reported.

The monument, 124 feet high and weighing 10,000 tons, took eight and a half years to prepare and build.

Engraved on it are symbolic motifs and tributes from the chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, Mao Tse-tung, and the Premier, Chou En-lai.—Reuter.

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Folkstone, Apr. 22.  
Farmer John Roslyn-Smith got annoyed when troops on manoeuvres went through a gate on his farm and forgot to shut it after them.

So he padlocked it and erected a sign saying "Out of Bounds."

Now he's planning a formal protest to the local military authorities—the last batch of troops carried off gate and sign and used them for firewood.—United Press.

London, Apr. 22.  
Postmaster-General Ernest Marples today ordered a clean-up front-up and smile campaign to brighten Britain's post offices.

Marples said he wants to "cut out the look that makes the man behind the counter appear to be spending six years in prison."—United Press.

Grimbly, Apr. 22.  
A lecture attended by 600 women broke up in chaos yesterday when a mouse ran across the floor in the Grimby Town Hall.

The mouse got away.—United Press.

Chicago, Apr. 22.  
Even organ grinders have agents nowadays.

The University of Chicago could not book Giuseppe Renaldi for its Festival of Arts until it contacted his agent.—United Press.

Kokuk, Apr. 22.  
City Councillors have decided to ease the " agony" of receiving parking meter violation tickets.

Starting May 1, "Meter Maids," Judith Harrison and Janet Rayburn will issue the tickets to errant motorists.—United Press.

Mito, Apr. 22.  
Ashured school principal Sonosuke Hinata travelled half-way across Japan to erase some wall scribblings.

His students had defaced the wall of a shrine during a school excursion.—United Press.

Des Moines, Apr. 22.  
The Iowa Tax Commission reported that use tax collections from cars, trucks and trailers in March were almost \$100,000 lower than March, 1957.

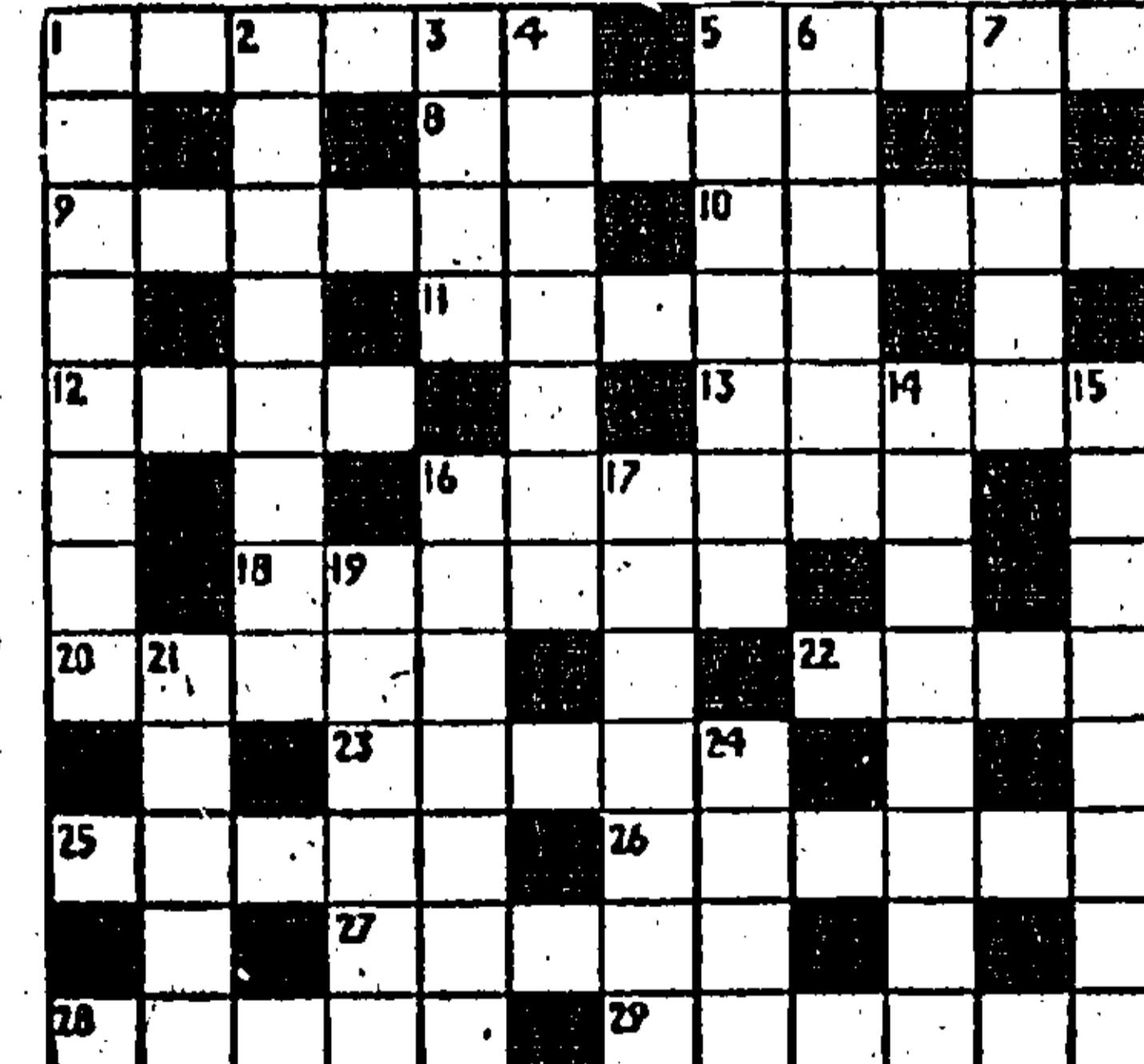
It suggested that the heart of the Farm Belt may yet see the revival of the horse.—United Press.

**The First Of Its Kind**

London, Apr. 22.  
**BENJAMIN SMITH**, farmer of Hedingham, Essex, made British legal history today by being the first man convicted for deliberately spreading myxomatosis, the rabbit disease.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of using two infected rabbits to spread the disease among others and was fined £5 with costs. The rabbits were eating his winter wheat, he said.

The case was brought by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—China Mail Special.

**A British Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1 They are mariners (6).  
5 Elliot's Mariner (5).  
8 One of "I Across," maybe (5).  
9 The way nourishment reaches the plant! (6).  
10 Dog of war! (6).  
11 Often goes with... glycerine (5).  
12 Record deliberately burned! (4).  
13 Puts on an equality (5).  
16 Don't they ever disagree? (6).  
18 It has an eye but sees not (6).  
20 Born in South Africa? (5).  
22 Like an unwritten law? (4).  
23 Worth like a black? (5).  
24 Proportion (5).  
25 Knightly wandering? (6).  
27 Non-baseball pitcher? (5).  
28 Uses a spoon (6).  
29 Roilish four times a year (6).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Camp, 7 Jetty, 8 Inch, 9 Heat, 10 Crucible, 12 Yarn, 15 Vesta, 18 Sent, 19 Cliffs, 21 Rends, 22 Atom, 23 Error, 20 Eggs, 22 Aerials, 30 Tubs, 31 Yogo, 32 Tense, 33 Gods, Down: 1 Romeo, 2 Starved, 4 Agent, 6 Pit, 8 Star, 9 Host, 11 Disney, 13 Adam, 14 Nest, 16 Actor, 17 True, 18 Snug, 20 Lorimer, 22 Axes, 24 Rafted, 25 Clew, 27 Gisca, 28 Sieg.

**Russian Pilots In Indonesia's Civil War?****Savage Air Raids On Rebels Many Reported Killed In Bukittinggi**

Calcutta, Apr. 22.  
**The Cholera Epidemic In Calcutta**

Singapore, Apr. 22.  
**The Indonesian Air Force attacked the Sumatra rebel capital of Bukittinggi twice today and rebel sources said the raids were so savage that the pilots must have been Russians.**

A rebel reporter said: "No Indonesian pilots could have done such savage attacks," in a morselcast on a station formerly used by Western correspondents.

Meanwhile Colonel Dahlan Djambak, spokesman for the revolutionary government, renewed his demand for a United Nations investigation of the Soviet part in the Sumatra affair.

He was quoted as saying that "The use of Russian pilots in the Indonesian Air Force" (on behalf of mercantile interests) by the Soekarno regime would mean that Russia is interfering in the internal affairs of Indonesia."

The rebel reporter said the Indonesian Air Force attacked "many places" during the day, including Pajakumbuh, 30 miles east of Bukittinggi, and Batu Sangkar, 30 miles to the south where the rebel leaders were reportedly taken refuge.

As Bukittinggi, the reporter said, the first air raid was aimed at the army barracks and the second at the town market where people were busy buying and selling.

"The madness of the attacks showed the pilots were devoid of feelings of humanity. It was quite clear that the pilots did not know Bukittinggi town."

The rebel reporter indicated that there was a heavy loss of life.

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The Indonesian government's land forces meanwhile drove within 15 miles of Bukittinggi while 1,500 miles to the east, the rebels claimed that revolutionary government planes had bombed Morotai Island to bring the civil war to the Helmahera group for the first time.

Meanwhile, Mr Anton Makatila, London representative of the Indonesian rebel government, said today that his government might start a transfer of seat from Medan to somewhere in North Celebes.

"The Government moved today from Bukittinggi to Batu Sangkar, further south, he added.

There were indications that Padang, which was retaken from the Javanese forces last Saturday, had once more changed hands. Mr Makatila admitted that rebel forces in Sumatra were under "strong pressure".

In Singapore, the British Colony's Chief Secretary, Mr E. B. David, today denied the existence of any Indonesian rebel central organisation in the city.

Answering questions in the Singapore Legislative Assembly, David said the government was unaware of the existence of an organisation reportedly called the "Malayan Development Organisation", said to direct rebel activities from Singapore.

In reply to further questions, the Chief Secretary said that Indonesian travellers, who possessed valid travel documents were treated by the Singapore authorities on the same footing as other foreigners.—United Press and France-Presse.

**'TO THE LAST'**

Lady Docker added: "I am certainly not going to take this lying down. I am going to defend myself to the last."

"At the moment I have nothing to go on. I have not been officially informed of any expulsion order. Immediately it comes, I shall call for legal help and discuss it with my husband Sir Bernard."

Wigan, Apr. 22.  
Two policemen who saw Mrs Margaret Jolliffe pushing her baby daughter in a pram near a colliery here thought the child was sitting unusually high.

When they pulled back the pram covers they found she was sitting on 47 pounds of coal.

Mrs Jolliffe was fined £1 for the theft.—Reuter.

**LOVE IS MORE THAN MONEY**

AN 85-year-old great-grandmother, to whom "Love is worth more than money," today proved her 18-year-old fiance.

It was practically love at first sight for Mrs Laura Belle Wilson, who has five great-grandchildren and Jim Bough, a newspaper delivery man.

But their romance and wedding plans ran into a snarl last Saturday when Mrs Wilson was unable to prove she was 18, the legal minimum age for a girl to obtain a marriage license in Indiana.

Today she furnished documentary proof of her age.

**They Take Their First Bow****Grim Threat To Crops****20,000 JOIN FIGHT AGAINST DROUGHT IN HOPEI**

Peking, Apr. 22.  
About 20,000 people left Peking today to join in a battle against drought which is threatening the spring wheat crop, now being sown in surrounding Hopei province.

**Gary Davis Gives Up The Fight**

New York, Apr. 22.  
**Gary Davis, self-styled "World Citizen Number One" returned to his native land today after 10 years as a stateless citizen and said: "I can't make world peace alone."**

Davis, 30, tore up his American passport 10 years ago and started a one-man crusade for a world without frontier.

Since then he has been ejected from almost every country in Europe, as well as some in Asia.

Davis, who returned here on a passport issued to him in Italy, said he would try to get his American citizenship back again and then hoped to resume his career as an actor.—Reuter.

**Plans To Explore The Moon****Satellite Made Of Aluminium**

Washington, Apr. 22.  
US scientists disclosed today that they plan to explore the moon with an aluminium foil satellite 100-feet-in-diameter.

Dr Hugh L. Dryden, Director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), told the House Space Committee the huge inflatable satellite already under development.

He said the satellite would be fired to the moon—240,000 miles from earth—and inflated near it. It would either circle the earth in the moon's orbit or orbit the moon itself.

Dryden said the great silver ball would be visible from Earth.

US scientists previously announced plans to launch 30-inch and 42-foot inflatable aluminium foil satellites along with regular Vanguard and Explorer satellites this year.

He said if the Explorer and foil satellites went into orbit at 600 miles above the Earth, the foil satellite would be visible to the naked eye at dawn and twilight.

He said it would have the brightness of a 3rd magnitude star—nearly as bright as the North Star. He said its life span would be about 40 days.—United Press.

**Rock Hudson Sued For Divorce**

Santa Monica, Apr. 22.  
Actor Rock Hudson, 32, was sued for divorce today in Santa Monica Superior Court by his wife, Phyllis, from whom he has been separated since October 17 last year.

Hudson, who began his motion picture career after serving two years in the Navy, was charged with having treated his wife with extreme cruelty and causing her mental suffering.

The suit was filed under Hudson's real name, Roy H. Fitzgerald, asked the court to award Mrs Hudson a fair share of the community property acquired by the couple since their marriage on November 9, 1955.—United Press.

**Big Heroin Seizure In Rome's YMCA**

Rome, Apr. 22.  
**Italian narcotics agents arrested two alleged drug dealers in Rome's Young men's Christian Association (YMCA) Hotel, tonight and seized an estimated US\$384,000 worth of heroin.**

The two men were a Syrian, Mohammed Kazura, 26, and a Pakistani Mohammed Asghar, 29.

The arrest of the two men climaxed a 20-day investigation of what may be one of the largest narcotics rings discovered in Italy since the war.

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Italian narcotics agents and the International Police Interpol were continuing investigation of the alleged gang.

The police said they had been on the trail of the two men ever since Asghar entered Italy by train 20 days ago, coming from Syria via Yugoslavia.

The police said they seized more than eight kilograms (17 lb 10 oz) of heroin and many samples of cocaine. They said the large drug shipment came from Syria and Asghar was about to sell it to Kazura on the Italian market.—United Press.

**Britain Raises A Protest**

London, Apr. 22.  
Britain has protested to Australia against its ban on all imports of cattle, sheep and goats from June 1, it was disclosed today.

John Hope, Joint Parliamentary Secretary for Scotland, told the House of Commons that the Government had "expressed concern" and that discussions were taking place with Australia.—United Press.

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"RETREADS—that's all I ever seem to marry," Lana Turner once said to me—between marriages, of course.

"By the time I get around to falling in love with my man," she went on, "they not only know all about marriage. They're shop-worn, cynical, and disillusioned about it."

I said: "Then why don't you pick an eligible bachelor next time?"

"Where?" she asked weary. "Just find me one. Just find me one!" Certainly, a list of the marital misadventures of Lana Turner's four husbands makes a formidable and frightening statistic. Between them they made 10 separate trips to the altar (or the justice of the peace) before they got married. In Turin, Italy, they already knew each other only too well.

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The husband she married on the rebound from Tyrone Power, who had married Linda Christian, was a fun-loving millionaire named Henry J. Topping.

## The bliss

You could almost say that their private path to the matrimony bureau was littered with lost husbands and discarded wives, for this was the fourth try for marital bliss for both of them.

Not that the bliss seemed to last very long. It started in a blaze of celebration and merrymaking. With their signatures still wet on the marriage certificate, they rushed aboard an Atlantic liner—for Topping was taking Lana to Europe to see some midget-car racing in which he was interested.

They posed for photographs and made the usual statements—which were now undoubtedly becoming a little stereotyped for both of them—about how happy they felt and how much they were in love. Then Topping rang for the steward:

"Ah," said Topping, "this is the moment when the honeymoon really begins."

But for Lana it was once more to lead rapidly to a hangover. In actual time, it took four years to reach the divorce court, but they were slipping their drinks in separate glasses long before that, in the meantime Lana had conceived—and lost—a baby.

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## Fashions

But she was well aware that fashions in the cinema were changing, that the bloom of youth was no longer her principal asset, and that she would need more than a shape inside a sweater to keep her fans in future.

It was an uphill fight, and sometimes she grew disillusioned. When she found herself too dispirited and depressed she would collect a bunch of friends and take them off to Mexico.

One of them was a brown and burnished actor named Lex Barker, currently beating his breast and swinging from artificial trees in the role of Tarzan of the Apes.

With Barker, Lana decided that she would change her career,

tactics and not be rushed. Previously she had married her husband first and got acquainted afterwards.

This time she reversed the process. They travelled around America together.

The result was almost as disastrous as if she had followed the usual routine.

True, she as a fading star and he as a fast-rising actor garnered publicity from their association which was undoubtedly useful to them. But by the time they did get married, in Turin, Italy, they already knew each other only too well.

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## The slide

I think it was the smash-up of her marriage to Lex Barker which finally convinced Lana Turner that it was no use trying any longer.

There were too many loose ends in her life lying around now for her to hope that she could ever pick them up again. She decided that she would not even bother.

She began mixing with the scum set in Hollywood. Convinced that she would probably never be a great star again, she became less choosy about her parts.

Her child, Cheryl, clinging even more closely to her than ever, found herself lobbed off by the presence of more and more people around the house.

She found what the psychiatrist would probably call "compensation" by musing her lessons at school, or making love to the steward.

Cheryl had an accident while riding, and that brought mother and daughter close again for a time. But when Lana went back to work and parties, Cheryl ran away from school and holed up in a seedy hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

It was at this point that Johnny Stompanato came into Lana's life. She knew he was a hoodlum. She knew he had corralled a gun for Los Angeles gangsters. She knew he had a record both with the police and with women. He was far more showy, in several ways than any man she had ever known.

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## This Funny World

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

IT is being said that the recent activities of university students are the result of political disillusionment. One leading article says that we are becoming "A tomato-throwing democracy."

As a politician said, "I cannot imagine young men filling Gladstone's hat with cheese, or chalking coarse remarks on the back of a coat." That may well be so, it may very well be, but film-star candidates for Parliament are not the answer, as the mere sight of one drives whole districts frantic. As for rowdy behaviour, bombardment by soft fruits or vegetables, however rotten, may be a sign of popularity. It is only when the more lethal coconut, the massive melon, or the unaccommodating pineapple comes into play that democracy is impelled.

## In passing.

Environment is a powerful shaper of habit and character. (From a speech.)

I KNEW a man who swam I every day round and round an enormous goldfish bowl which he had constructed. After a month he found himself able to write an exciting detective story.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

BORN today, you have great natural talents but it is up to you to develop it to its highest degree if you are to fulfil the promise of the stars. You have tremendous drive and ambition, so you have set a goal before you, will never stop until you have reached it. You like to be the centre of attention but it will never be an even plateau of mediocrity. Fond of the good things of life and over pampered yourself and spending money needlessly on luxuries you really don't need. You have the gift of the written word, and the spoken word. You are a sharp student of human nature and have an keen sense of the dramatic. The dramatic is well-developed and you should put all these talents to work for you. Since you enjoy travel, you probably will travel most of the known world during your lifetime. Just bear in mind that you can move around so much that you may come to sit down roots. This is not a good idea—unless, of course, your job calls for being constantly on the road.

You have been interested in business for the mere sake of making money. You do have an instinct for a good financial deal. For a person more or less dedicated to the arts, you know how to make them pay well. You are careful with your money, too, so that it is likely you will end up by being very well off.

Although you are a natural social leader, you may have a setback in romance, but you will find your marriage until quite late in life. Once the matter of a marriage partner has been settled, you should have a happy and contented wedded life.

Among those born on this date were: James Buchanan, U.S. President; Stephen A. Douglas and Chauncey M. Depew, statesmen; William S. Hart, Charlie G. Norda and Thomas Nelson Page authors; Edwin Marsham, poet; Arthur T. Hovey, historian; John Sturges, director; Shirley Temple, actress, and Abdul Medjid I of Turkey.

To find what the stars have in store for you, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Concentrate on community and neighbourhood matters, but be warned against misinterpretation. Be careful!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Combine your social and neighbourhood affairs satisfactorily. You can gain a definite advantage now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Analyse any new opportunity carefully before accepting it. An active day—a good one—if you are smart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Concentrate on home affairs and carefully avoid taking any kind of a business risk. Exert caution.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Pay attention to your dreams, psychic streaks are worth heeding now, so be wise!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Some distant event may affect your life. Your intuitive and prophetic powers may give you an advantage.

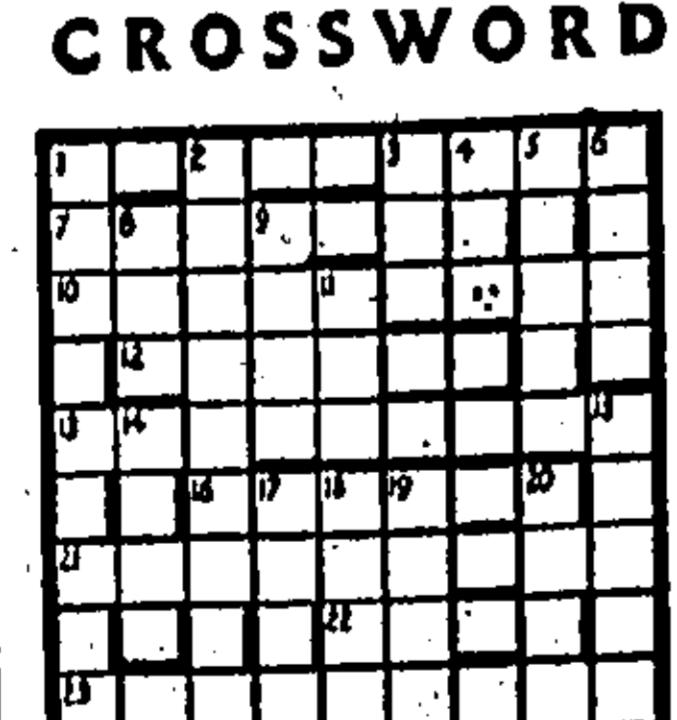
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Particular help in business or domestic affairs come in for special attention. Be careful!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You have a better than average chance to win out today. Use good judgment, but take that calculated risk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—If you are in need of work, this could be the day you will find exactly what you want. Romance is also in the air!

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Some community news—whether your venture concerned can bring your pleasure if you are participant.

## CROSSWORD



## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Lou Sneaks Up On Grand Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

LARCENY LOU does not confine his tricks to the play of the cards. His deceptive bidding is a thing of beauty.

His partner happened to be a conservative bidder and when he was able to bid four diamonds over East's preemptive three-spade bid Lou decided that he had to have a side ace for the bid. When West put in a four-spade bid Lou decided that his side had a high grand slam in diamonds but that East and West undoubtedly had a good save in spades.

An ordinary bidder might have jumped right to seven diamonds or played possum with a six-diamond bid only. Lou went one step further with the quiet tactics. He simply bid five diamonds!

Lou had a brief anxious moment after West obliged with a five-spade bid. This

NORTH (D)			
♦ N			
♦ A	♦ K 6 4 2		
♦ Q	7		
♦ K Q J 3			
WEST			
♦ K Q J 3		♦ A 10 9 8 7 5 4	
♦ J 5		♦ Q 10 9	
♦ 0 4 3		None	
♦ 0 7 6 5		♦ 10 4 2	
EAST			
♦ A	♦ K 10 9 8 5 2		
♦ 6 2			
♦ 7 3			
♦ A 8			
SOUTH			
♦ 5			
♦ 4			
♦ 3			
♦ 2			
♦ 1			
North and South vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1	3	1	4
5	5	Pass	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Double Pass
7	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ A			

was passed around to Lou and he went on to six diamonds.

East and South both passed and Lou had another anxious moment until West got into the swing and went on to six diamonds.

Lou passed this bid. His partner would act and his partner did. He doubled the six-spade bid. When he came around to Lou he went on to the seven diamonds he had been heading for all the time.

East looked at Lou, suspiciously. He wondered what Lou was up to. Then he looked at his guarded queen of hearts and ace of spades. Maybe he had defence after oil. In any event, East passed and so did West. A spade was opened and South spread his hand.

East and West would have been down only five or minus 900 at seven spades.

## ♦ CARD Sense ♦

The bidding has been:

West North East South

1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ K 2 ♣ 3 ♣ ♦ A ♣ Q 8 6 ♦ K ♣ 8 5

What do you do?

—Bid three no-trump. You have to take a chance on the heart suit.

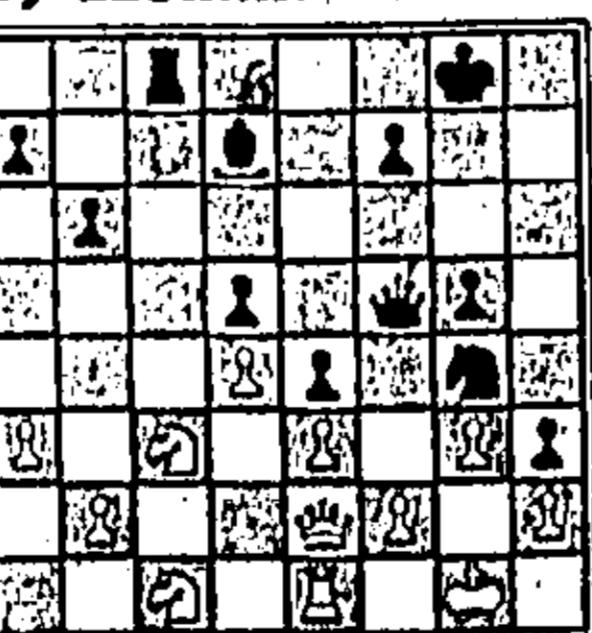
## TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues by bidding four clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play; Black to move and win.

London Express Service

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# "GET TOUGH WITH THE AMATEURS"

## YESTERDAY'S TENNIS COLONY GRASSCOURT DOUBLES FINAL TO BE REPLAYED

The Colony Grasscourt Doubles Final opposing Ip Koon-hung and Ng Man-cheung to the left-handers, Edwin Tsai and Michael Lo, which was stopped by falling light in the fifth set at Chater Road yesterday, will be replayed in its entirety on Friday from 5 p.m. Ip and Ng led by 6-3, 6-4, 5-4 in the third set and held the advantage at set and match point when their confident game fell apart. The score stood at 6-3, 6-4, 6-8, 4-6 and 5-5 when the Umpire stopped the match because of failing light.

Former Schoolboy Singles Champion Michael Lo proved an inspiration to our rising generation.

"The entry this year of 30 in the singles and 20 couples in the doubles was on the small side and it must be admitted that the overall standard of play was not up to what we expected."

A rather sad feature has been that our champion was not deterred by youth knocking at the door, but by a much older man who has shown what can be done by determination against heavy odds.

And so, in the end, we are supposed to be sending a lawn team to represent the Colony in the Asian Games in Tokyo, but if our selected players are to justify the honour conferred on them by their selection, we shall need to see a lot more practice and training for it to be worth our while to send them. I trust they will get down to it.

I am sure that all the players who have taken part in the Tournament will wish me to thank the Umpires and the officials who have organised the event and on behalf of the HKGC I would like to assure the players from other Clubs how much we like to have them on our Courts," he concluded.

Col. Owen-Hughes then invited Miss Gould to present the trophy.

### Even Start

The first set was very even with all four players holding their services till the eighth game. Then Lo's service was broken and Ip and Ng held the advantage to win at 6-3.

Tsai and Lo led 3-0 in the second set, but their opponents took the next five games to reverse the situation. They were to lose the ninth game and win the tenth and were two sets up.

Ip and Ng led 3-1, 4-2 and 5-3 in the third set. Tsai held his service in the ninth game by seeing Ng. There came the turning point of the match after Ip and Ng were on set point.

Lo followed up his two aces shot to beat Ip and save match point by serving a love game and holding advantage of 6-5. Tsai held his service in the 13th game after 6-5 and Ip dropped the 14th game on his own service as Michael Lo again and again passed the former Colony Champion with some superbly placed shots into the forecourt.

### Understanding

Teal and Lo were now beginning to understand their opponents and, when forced to play in, they kept the play near the net. When the chance came to volley they concentrated on Ng. When the volleys were returned they switched to lobbing.

Teal and Lo led 3-1 in the fourth set, were held at 3-all, but they were playing more confidently now and they held their own to win out at 6-4 and level the set score at 2-all.

The fifth set was played in failing light and it was obvious the light could not hold. The umpire called it "no match" with the final set to be decided at five-all. The match will be replayed on Friday.

### Dao Praised

Col. Harry Owen-Hughes, President of the HKLTA, in a short address prior to calling on Miss Josephine Gould, daughter of the Acting Chief Justice and Mrs. Gould, to present the prizes, commented on the fact that the standard of play throughout the tournament was not up to expectations.

He said: "The title of lawn tennis champion of the Colony has changed hands for the first time in ten years and this evening we have to congratulate K. C. Dao on having achieved what must have been his ambition over many years. I am sure that everybody present admires the manner of his victory which was achieved by tenacity and assiduous training against both our Wimbledon players, Ip and Tsai. In his match against Edwin Teal, he recovered from being 2 sets down and 0-4 down in the third set—a truly remarkable performance. His determination to win against younger players

## Blackpool's World Soccer Trip

Blackpool FC will make the most ambitious tour ever attempted by a League club when they circle the world in 43 days. They will leave London on April 21st and return on May 21st, a few hours after their last match against us at Tottenham on April 20th, and will go via New York to Los Angeles for the first of their 14 matches.

Another game follows at San Francisco, and then there will be eleven matches in Australia starting at Sydney on May 3rd and ending on June 4th. A match has been arranged for Singapore and they are hopeful of others in New Zealand and perhaps Hongkong. The big attraction everywhere will be Stanley Matthews, CBE.

## Hungarian Star Player Out Of World Cup

Budapest, Apr. 22. Nandor Hidegkuti, one of Hungary's veteran star football players, will not play for his country in the final stages of the World Cup in Sweden this summer, it was revealed here tonight.

National selector Lajos Bartho left Hidegkuti out of his list of 22 players chosen for the World Cup matches and published here tonight.

This selection is final.

It is only if any of the 22 are ill will they be replaced on the Sweden trip by others of the 40 pre-selected.

### Those Chosen

The pre-selection list is to be sent to the Stockholm organisers, but the following 22 players have already been chosen to defend Hungary's prestige in the World Cup matches:

Goals: Grosics and Ilku.

Full-backs: Matrai, Karpati, Sipos, Szichti and Sarosi.

Half-backs: Bozuk, Szokla, Berendi and Kotusz.

Forwards: Sandor, Budai II, Vasas, Lahos, Machos, Tichy, Bundzak, Monostori, Fenyvesi, Friedmann and Lenkei.—France-Press.

## Hollyhook Wins Great Metropolitan Handicap

### By Two Lengths

Enson, Apr. 22. Mr. D. E. Hely-Hutchinson's Hollyhook won the Great Metropolitan Handicap run over two miles and a quarter here today.

Mr. H. D. Knight's Sacarole was second with Lord Hyndley's Beyond the Moss third. Sixteen ran.

Official starting prices were 9-1, 10-1, Sacarole, 20-1 Hollyhook, 2-1, Beyond the Moss. Chinaman started 5-1 favourite.

Hollyhook won by two lengths with half a length between second and third.

Hollyhook is the first horse this century to win both the Queen's Prize at Kempton Park and the Great Metropolitan Handicap, in which he carried ten pounds penalty. The last horse to complete the double was Colorado in 1892.

Hollyhook's time was three minutes 50 seconds.

The Queen's Miner's Lamp won the Blue Riband Trial Stakes, run over one mile and about 100 yards.

Mr. A. Kennedy's Kingroy was second with Colonel H. Horning's Barleycroft third. Seven ran.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Soccer: Major Units Soccer League at Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.

### TOMORROW

Soccer: Victory Shield: Combined Services v. Combined Chinese, Boundary Street, 5.30 p.m. Victory Cup: HK v. Kowloon schoolboys, 4.30 p.m.

Golf: Combined Services Championships at Finsbury.

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 22. Results in tonight's football matches were:

### LEAGUE TWO

Grimsby Town 0, Stoke City 0.

LEAGUE THREE

Oldham Athletic 0, Chester 1.

—Reuter.

## Lawn Tennis Needs A Thorough Overhaul

Says DEREK JOHN

London. Bunkum, baloney and balderdash. That's my view of the new "get tough with the amateurs" proposals by the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

Amateur lawn tennis, seriously suffering from shambolicism sickness, needs a thorough overhaul.

These latest proposals, so unrealistic, idealistic and impracticable, will make the patient's condition more critical than before. The proposals will attempt to limit the game's globe-trotters to 150 days' play on £4 a day expenses each year. That compares with the £14 a day last year's Wimbledon Champion Lew Hoad could command for himself and his wife before he turned professional.

The world tennis controllers will seek to impose a strict set of rules "restrictions" which they know they have no real means of enforcing.

For instance, who, without power to investigate bank accounts, can contradict any player who suddenly acquires "private means"?

As for the £4 a day expenses limit, Federation representatives admit it will still be payable even when players are given free travel and accommodation.

Players know that £4 must be the amount shown on the balance sheet. So if they are to get their old-time £10, say, then £6 must be handed over discreetly in cash!

Another proposal, with more loopholes than a tennis racket, is that each country be limited to one major championship in grass, hard and covered courts. This is designed to stop bumping up prize money in minor tournaments.

"This is easily got round. The £150 expense officially valued at £400 will be valued at £50 or whatever figure is needed. But this time it is different: he has taken the part of ski champion.

### Not An Eye-lid

Saller is now a professional film star. He could play the part recently played by the photogenic Mr. Seifer. He has starred in films before and it did not affect his amateur status. But this time it is different: he has taken the part of ski champion.

It will be driving against the Ferrari again on May 3 at Silverstone. He says: "I am hoping to put in a bigger engine—2.2 litres—in time for the race. It is a prototype and we are working very hard on it now."

In any case, whatever the engine, I will be racing in the Cooper. I am very happy with it."

There is a rumour that Ferrari will send another car so that Hawthorn and Collins together can take on May 3.

And there will be plenty of other international opposition for Cooper.

Jean Behra, whom many experts tip to win this year's World Championship, and Harry Schell are down to drive two BRMs; and there will be four Maseratis, two of them manned by Scarfiotti and Bonnier.

### Tough Race

It's going to be a tough race and it might well decide the pattern of Grand Prix driving right through the season.

Competition in international motorcycle racing is keenest this year. That, at least, is the evidence of the first few meetings so far staged in Europe.

Outside the factory teams, which include outstanding Italians like World Champion Libero Liberati, road racing in Europe has been dominated for some years by British and Dominion riders.

But in the senior class at the recent Imola meeting in Italy, there was a fair sprinkling of Italian, French and German names among the place-memorials.

He wants the Championships to be held every four years and, between each Olympic Games, and he will propose this at the International Amateur Federation Congress in Stockholm in August.

Is Ericson right? Do we need a world athletics contest? In my view the Olympic Games is quite adequate as a world athletics competition.

Mr. Ericson estimates that eight-day World Championships would bring in £1,000,000 from ticket sales. But even if the meeting could be run at a handsome profit, which I very much doubt, is it in the best interest of amateur athletes?

The amateur athlete is already a grossly overworked figure in these days of highly intensive training and crowded athletic programmes.

This year, for instance, the European Championships follow only a few weeks after the British Empire Games. The addition of a World Championship would be a great strain, physically, on athletes, and a great strain, financially, on many countries sending their delegations.

Young Barry MacKay, the Davis Cup "hoop", who has been called back from Europe by the US Lawn Tennis Association to travel and practise with the professionals, Gonzales, Trabert and Head, says he has learned more about tennis in three hours with them than during his entire previous experience.

This almost revolutionary action has raised eyebrows among the "old guard" of the Association, but the USLTA has a new look among its officers from the President downwards.

All of them have gone on record as favouring an open tournament.

With the formation of the Davis Cup team virtually in the hands of professional promoter Jack Kramer, many changes are expected on the U.S. tennis scene during 1953.

### Amateur Status

This week, the pettiest, craziest ruling on amateur status is not to be found in lawn tennis, but in that hazardous sport of skiing. The victim: handsome 22-year-old Toni Saller of Austria, World Ski Champion, and triple gold medallist in the last Winter Olympics.

In the Cooper, in which he won the South American race, he

played in the elimination series to pick the 1950 US Olympic Team.—United Press.

In The Lead

The Italians are out to kill a legend. For once and for all they are determined to put a tiny little British racing car in its place.

They were astounded when Stirling Moss, in a Cooper Climax—never designed for that kind of racing—put himself in the lead for the World Championship by winning this year's Argentine Grand Prix.

So Farzali has sent to Britain one of their fastest cars, which, in the hands of two of their top drivers, Mike Hawthorn and Peter Collins, they hope will give Moss and his little Cooper a lesson.

When the British car blew up at Goodwood recently and Hawthorn in a Ferrari won his race easily, the lesson seemed to have been applied.

But Stirling Moss has ideas of his own.

In the Cooper, in which he

won the South American race, he

will commence at 1500 hours.

Then the Workshop team will carry too many guns for the Hawthorn staff, but the latter will not give up without a struggle.

At 1930 the Royal Air Force

Kai Tak take the field against the Hongkong zone winners of the Caldecott Cup, the HK Signals Regt., and if they repeat the game I saw them play at Kai Tak earlier in the season it really will be a game worth going along to see.

On current form the Airmen

will start favourites in my estimation, but the Signals can produce excellent form again

and this weekend's competition should be the real thing, and it is hoped that all weights will be fully subscribed and not as

happened last year, have some weights not compete due to lack of entries.



The spotlight this week plays on Pte. Paul Rocca, the popular Army North all-rounder who has been nominated as "Cricketer of the Year," an unofficial title awarded by those who see most of the Colony's sport, the local sportswriters.

Paul, a native of the Rochdale area, certainly arrived on the scene at the right time and he has done his share, and some might say more than his share toward bringing success to the "North" team.

It is a pity he will not be here with us next season, unless of course he can be persuaded to "sign on the dotted line." How about it, Paul?

### Caldecott Cup

The eagerly awaited Caldecott Cup final between the Hongkong Signals Regiment and the Royal Engineers got off to a bad start when they met at the Police ground, Boundary Street, last Wednesday, due to the absence of one of the appointed linesmen, and when the game had been delayed for ten minutes.

Whether this had an effect on the players I can only guess, but from the first whistle it was far from the start. The Minor Units competing on May 2, while the seniors will occupy the Boundary Street track the following day, May 3.

These two meetings alone should be well worth a visit to the field as the competition would seem to be very even and some exciting finishes are more likely.

The two-day individual meeting will be held on May 5 and 6 will also be a very keenly contested affair, for apart from the known track and field men there are number of "dark horses" who have been hiding their respective lights under the proverbial bushel and the stars will have to

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Milwaukee Braves Chalk Up A 5-2 Victory Over Pittsburgh Pirates

The Milwaukee Braves went for the long ball again on Tuesday with Hank Aaron hitting a three-run homer in the fourth inning to set up a 5-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League's only day game.

The Chicago Cubs were at Los Angeles and the St Louis Cardinals visited San Francisco in night games. Aaron's homer was the second circuit clout of the season for last year's Major League king and the tenth home run by Braves' batters in six games this year. All four Milwaukee victories to date have been attributed to home runs, which have accounted for 20 of the 25 runs scored by the Braves.

Leer Kline gave up their game and one-half lead the first half of the game to lead off batter Bob Haze in the fourth inning and before the side was retired Milwaukee had pushed three runs across. Eddie Mathews moved Haze to second with a single and Aaron followed with a 300-foot blast that disappeared over the wall that

Two fielding gems saved Kline from further damage an inning later. With none out and Del Rice on second by virtue of a double, Pirates centerfielder Billy Virdon made a diving catch of a swimming pitcher Bob Dill's bat for an extra base hit. Then Red Schoendienst sent a low liner to right on which Roberto Clemente made an ankle-top catch and threw to second to double Rice.

The Braves clinched it in the seventh when singles by Johnny Logan, Rice and Schoendienst produced the final two runs.

### Double Plays

Pittsburgh managed to score single runs in the sixth and seventh innings but was helped considerably by three double plays. Billie Martin tapped for ten hits but still recorded his second victory without a loss.

The New York Yankees unleashed their big bats for seven runs in the fourth inning today and went on to a 12-7 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

It was the sixth straight loss for the Red Sox. The win enabled the Yankees to maintain

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of the ..... Club.  
(Signed) .....

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Salome — An Explanation

Sir.—In fairness to my Jockey I shall be obliged if you will please publish the following facts concerning the 4th April race on Saturday for the edification of the sporting mob in the Members Stand who "boozed" Mr Chung (or were they boozing the combination of horse, jockey and owner?) for not winning with the hot favourite, Salome.

Aside from the fact that it was her maiden effort, the mare was obviously feeling very uncomfortable with a sore leg during the race and lameness manifested itself shortly after. She will now have to be taken off work altogether for the rest of this season and given several months rest.

Thus it will be seen that absolutely no blame can be attached to the jockey (or horse) who, on the contrary, did extremely well to have even been placed in the circumstances.

H. G. ROBINSON.

#### EUROPEAN CUP

### United-Milan To Play First Match On May 8

Paris, Apr. 22. The semi-final matches, between England's Manchester United and Italy's A.C. Milan for the European Football Cup competition will be played on May 8 and May 14, it was announced in Paris today.

The first match will be played in Manchester May 8 and the return game will be in Milan on May 14. If a play-off is necessary, it will be held on May 21.

The winner of the semi-final will meet the title holders, Real Madrid of Spain, in the final on May 28 in Brussels.—France Presse.

#### DAVIS CUP

### Malaya-Ceylon Share Honours On Opening Day

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 22. Malaya and Ceylon were level winning one singles match each on the opening day of their first round Davis Cup tennis encounter here today.

Ceylon's number one player, Rupert Fernandes beat Malaya's number two, Lin Hoo-chin 9-7, 6-0, 6-1, while Malaya's number one, Ong Chew-bee, beat Ceylon's number two, Bernard Plinto 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

The doubles will be played on Wednesday and the two final singles on Thursday.

This is the first time a Davis Cup match has been played in the Malayan capital.—France Presse.

# JACKIE BLANCHFLOWER IS OUT OF WORLD CUP AS IRELAND'S CENTRE HALF

By JAMES CONNOLLY

London.

Jackie Blanchflower, one of the Munich survivors and the 1957 Wembley hero in Manchester United's gallant but unavailing 10-men bid to beat Villa, will not be in London to see his club play Bolton in the Cup Final on May 3.

It was Blanchflower who captured the sympathy of the vast crowd when he moved from centre half into goal when goalkeeper Ray Wood was injured.

He might not even watch this Bolton game on TV.

"The doctors have told me to forget all about football for a long time," he tells me.

Asked whether the ban was just for this season, he demurred.

"I don't know. But you can call it a kind of holiday, right away from the game."

"The doctors have also told me that I cannot go to Wembley. I must not risk being jostled by the crowd. In fact, they say I am not even to think of a comeback at the moment."

So Blanchflower is also out of World Cup reckoning for Ireland's centre half.

£60,000 Face Lift

Arsenal are discussing a £60,000 face lift that will again make Highbury the showplace of English League Soccer.

How would the money be spent? Roughly £10,000 on re-laying the pitch; £20,000 on renovations over a three-year period, and £30,000 plus on new super floodlights.

Arsenal have just fixed a two-match agreement with Juventus. They play at Highbury next autumn and in the following spring. Each club keeps the home gate.

Unfortunately Juventus cannot play under the new lights or they won't be finished till Christmas, but a "full house" would pay in advance for nearly half the installation costs.

And the team? Arsenal will spend there also. They aim at recapturing all the old glory.

Brighton manager Bill Lane gave his boys a promise during the pre-holiday tactics talk...

"Whether we win promotion or not, I want you to know that the team which finishes this season will start the next unchanged. Your efforts have certainly earned that chance."

#### A Fast Bowler

Don Bates is one of the few professional footballers playing regularly in a League side who is spending most days each week at cricket coaching. He is a fast bowler for Sussex.

Six-footer Bates won his place in the Brighton first team earlier this season and is now playing splendidly at right-half.

But his first joy is to Sussex, so the other Wednesday he took part in the coaching of schoolboys at Middleton in company with Ken Suttle, ex-Chelsea outside-left.

Another dual sports star, Jack Dyson, Manchester City inside-forward and Lancashire opening batsman, is dogged by bad luck. On the advice of a specialist he is to undergo a bone grafting operation and he is likely to miss at least two months of the cricket season.

Lancashire CC secretary Geoffrey Howard says that the suggestion that Dyson might have to give up football has never been considered by the County Committee.

"Even if he gave up sport he might fall and break a leg while out shopping," he added.

#### Different Planes

The pick of London's footballers will take to the air when they go to Barcelona for the second leg of the Inter-Cities Cup Final on May 1, but

#### What's In A Name?

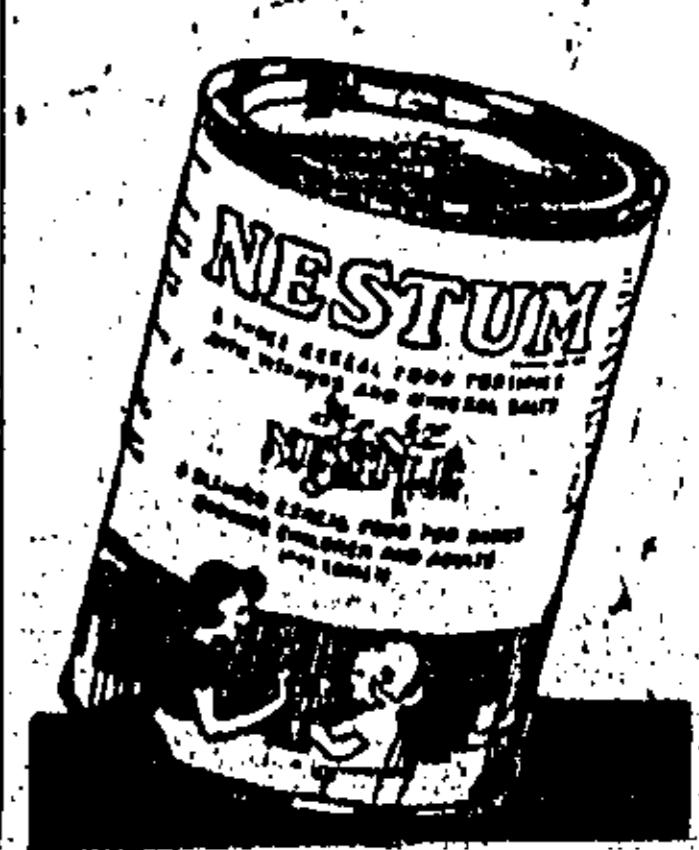
Alan Hope could not hold down a regular place in Sunderland's senior team. He made only nine League appearances and scored two goals. During the summer he changed his name from Hope to O'Neill by deed poll, and now he is the club's leading scorer and a regular first team man. Ironically, this leading scorer and Stan Anderson are the only two members of the team that cost only a £10 signing-on fee.

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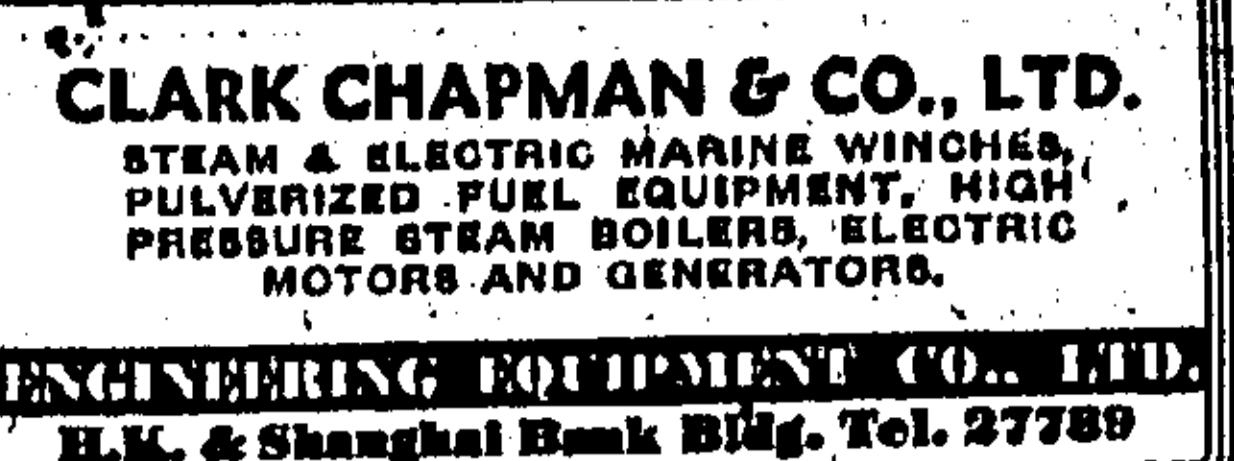
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## THREE MEN ON TRIAL FOR ROBBERY WITH AGGRAVATION

The story of a robbery which was said to have taken place in a grocery shop in Tsui Wan shortly after midnight on January 3, was told when three men appeared on trial for robbery with aggravation before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It is alleged by the Crown that the three accused with another person not in custody entered the shop premises on the pretence of buying some commodity, and then robbed the proprietor of a fountain pen, a bangle, five rings and a sum of \$1,650 in banknotes.

The accused are Yu Chin-jin, 27, Kwun Tong, 24, and Ip Keng, 24, all unemployed.

Mr Lestorius, Crown

Counsel assisted by DDI Ferguson, is prosecuting.

### Jury Empanelled

A Jury of six men and a woman has been empanelled.

Mr Mayne said that shortly after midnight on January 3 four men entered a grocery shop on Castle Peak Road, Tsui Wan under the pretence of buying something. Having gained admission into the shop the men attacked the proprietor Chong Kit-lai. During the attack they cut the telephone wire.

Crown Counsel said that in the course of the struggle the men allegedly used choppers causing injuries to the shopkeeper.

Before they left the shop the intruders bound and gagged the proprietor.

Mr Mayne told the Jury that they would find that it was a fact that the robbery took place in the shop that night. The question for them to decide was whether or not the accused were three of the men who took part in the robbery.

The evidence connecting the accused with the crime depended solely on certain admissions made by the accused to the Police after their arrest.

### Jury To Decide

Mr Mayne said that presupposing the statements were admitted in evidence it would be for the Jury to decide whether they were voluntary statements made by the accused, and if they were voluntary whether the contents were true.

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## UNIQUE REPTILE VISITS COLONY



Mr F. A. Pfiffner, of Swissair, and Mr P. Rhymer holding a white python — the only one of its kind in the world — at the Gloucester Hotel this morning (see story below). — Staff Photographer.

## SLINKY MISS IN COLONY

Miss "Swissair," a pure white, nine-foot long, blue-eyed python, met the Press at a cocktail party, given this morning at Gloucester Hotel.

The refrigerated cargo motor vessel Tarawera, built by the Taikoo Shipyard for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand was launched by Mrs Foss Shanahan, wife of the Commissioner for New Zealand in Southeast Asia this morning.

The Tarawera (1,750 tons deadweight) is designed for New Zealand and Australian coastal trading and for the South Pacific Islands services.

The freight will accommodate 110,000 cubic feet of cargo in five holds and two decks which are specially arranged as refrigerated chambers.

The main propelling machinery of the ship will consist of an STD48 type Sulzer two stroke cycle, single acting, direct reversing marine diesel engine, giving a trial speed of 13.5 knots.

The Tarawera will be delivered to the representatives of the owners here in mid-summer.

Mr Justice C. W. Reece thereupon told the fold, Lai Fai, 37, that the Prosecution was entitled to ask any question in cross-examination which may throw light on the veracity of their case.

Lai — named as the second accused in the indictment — was tried with another fold, Choi Lang-hung, 32, with possession of the pistols and 32 magazines.

The two were stopped by a Police constable in the vicinity of Jordan Road ferry wharf on the evening of November 9 last year. Each was carrying a tin which was later found to contain the pistols and magazines.

First accused — defended by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Peter Mo and Co. — is not represented by Counsel. Mr A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Another Person

This morning, Lai Fai corroborated the first accused's evidence that their employer had asked them to accompany him with another person known to them to a pier where they boarded a launch which took them to ship. The unknown person handed down two tins and three canvas bags from the ship onto the launch, and the goods were taken ashore.

The shop proprietor hired some men to carry the canvas bags, Lai said, while he and the first accused were told to carry the two tins.

Cross-examined, Lai said he had not seen his master since he was detained. Asked if he had asked the Police to find his master so that he could be his witness, Lai said he did not know where his employer was.

Mr Blair-Kerr: You were formerly an officer in some foreign army before you came to Hongkong?

Accused: This is a matter of my past. What are you driving at? Please explain.

Answer the question — You must confine yourself to the matters involved in this issue.

His Lordship: Crown Counsel can ask any questions which may throw light on the veracity of the case.

### Never Before

Questioned on another matter, Lai said he had known his employer for a little over one year.

He had never before seen the unknown man who had handed down the tins and canvas bags from the ship.

He did not ask what were inside the tins and canvas bags, Lai stated, and he did not know their contents.

Mr Blair-Kerr put it to Lai that he and the first accused were engaged in carrying arms from the ship to Kowloon that night. Lai replied that he did not know what was in the tins, but that the allegedly suspicious manner in which he received them was because he knew well what the tins contained.

Lai detailed further that when he realized he could not bluff

## House Robbed

Property and cash to a total value of \$2,000 were stolen from a house in Hatton Road, Mid-Level District, between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. today.

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## HK & KLN Wharf & Godown Meeting

## Five-Storeyed Modern Godown To Be Built

A successful year with a profit of over \$3 million was reported by the Hon. H. D. M. Barton, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at the Company's annual general meeting at Jardine House this morning.

In his statement the Chairman informed the meeting that plans for a new five-storeyed modern godown on the site of the one storey No 25 Godown had been approved.

The statement said:

I am pleased to be able to report that 1957 was a successful year and results have fully justified the hopes expressed in my Statement last year.

Although we hoped for improvement in our trade with the Mainland has again failed to materialise, business in the Port showed an improvement in the early months of the year and, while there was some falling off in the last quarter, the final results of our operations are the best we have had for some years.

### Operations

The number of ocean-going vessels entering the Port during 1957 showed an increase of some 15 per cent but the tonnage of cargo did not show a comparable increase. While the cargo discharged rose by 4 per cent, there was a decrease in the tonnage loaded of 13 per cent, and the combined total was down by 2 per cent compared with 1956.

There was a further increase in the number of ocean-going ships handled by us during 1957, the figures for the past three years being 1955—1,187; 1956—1,299; 1957—1,437.

Although there was, as I have already stated, a slight decrease in the cargo tonnage handled in the Port, I am pleased to report that this was not the case as far as we were concerned. Business at our Wharves and in the Stream, where our lighter fleet was working to capacity throughout the year, was satisfactory.

Storage business showed an outstanding improvement, and for the greater part of the year our godowns and transit sheds were working to capacity.

Mr Yu in his speech asked the evidence of the constable. In cross-examination, he said, the constable said he could not remember some vital events that took place in the shop, saying it was a long time ago yet he had no difficulty in remembering every little detail of the incident with the two men in the street.

Although the constable did a "most excellent" job for the community in finding the arms, Defence Counsel said, he would submit that the undesirable aspect of his evidence was to leave out chunks of testimony favourable to his client.

One could not help coming to the conclusion that the constable was out to get these two men convicted. Mr Yu said.

Hearing is continuing.

## SIDE GLANCES

### By Galbraith



"You're right about money being worth so little, dear. I'm sure I could have bought this coat a year ago for one-fifth the price I paid today!"

POCKET CARTOON  
by OSBERT LANCASTER  
(in America)



## GOVERNOR VISITS COLLEGE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, paid a two-hour visit to the Technical College, Hung Hom, this morning and saw the future technicalities of the Colony's industries at work.

It was his first visit to the College.

He was received by Mr L. G. Morgan, Acting Director of Education, Mr S. J. G. Burt, principal of the College; Mr H. K. Watt, Vice-Principal; and the architect, Mr D. G. Farrow of the Public Works Department.

His Excellency toured the classrooms, laboratories and workshops of the various departments and showed keen interest in the work of the students.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Your Birthday

To The Editor, China-Mail

Sir—I was somewhat astonished, when glancing at the "Your birthday" column in your Saturday paper, to find a list of people born on 21st April to include Adolf Hitler but not to include Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I appreciate that the feature appears to emanate from the USA, but I feel that a little careful editing by the staff of the paper would be satisfactory.

### Staff

The satisfactory results for the year are due in no small measure to the good services rendered by our management and staff and I wish to tender our thanks to them for their good work.

Our staff quarters are, as always, fully occupied and a total of over 1,300 employees and dependants are housed there, and we continue to do all we can to assist them in the development of the Colony's local industries.

### Properties

During the year we added another five new lighters to our fleet continuing our programme of fleet reconstruction. During 1958 we plan to order a further five lighters and a new launch.

In my Report last year, I stated that in view of the improved financial position and prospects of the Company, your Board hoped to be able to assist some development projects which have had to be

This year I find it difficult to assess our prospects for 1958. There has recently been a general slump in shipping business throughout the world and it is only to be expected that Hong Kong will be affected and we may see a decline in Port activities later in the year. But this Colony has a capacity for improvisation and enterprise in commerce and industry which will, I am sure, help it to weather any temporary recession.

### Woman Killed

A 34-year-old woman, Wong Tak-ying, sustained fatal injuries when she was knocked down by a military vehicle in Chatham Road, near Valley Road, shortly before 1 p.m. yesterday.

The victim, who lived at 34, Gillies Avenue, second floor, died in Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

### Suspects Arrested

A Chinese was arrested last night following the theft of a wallet from a pedestrian in Carpenter Road, near Southwell Road, in Kowloon City.

Another Chinese was arrested this morning on suspicion of having stolen a wallet and a cigarette lighter from an Australian sailor in Anton Street, Wan Chai.

### Falls From Van

A 41-year-old man, So Chung-pak, of 73, Belcher Street, first floor, was injured yesterday afternoon when he fell from a van in Kennedy Town. New Praya, near Queen's Road West. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday afternoon.

### Man Dies

Yip Bun, the man who was knocked down by a bus in Morrison Hill Road on Monday, died of his injuries in Queen Mary Hospital yesterday afternoon.